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FIG. 1

EXAMPLE OPTICAL NETWORK ILLUSTRATING DEFINED NETWORK ELEMENTS

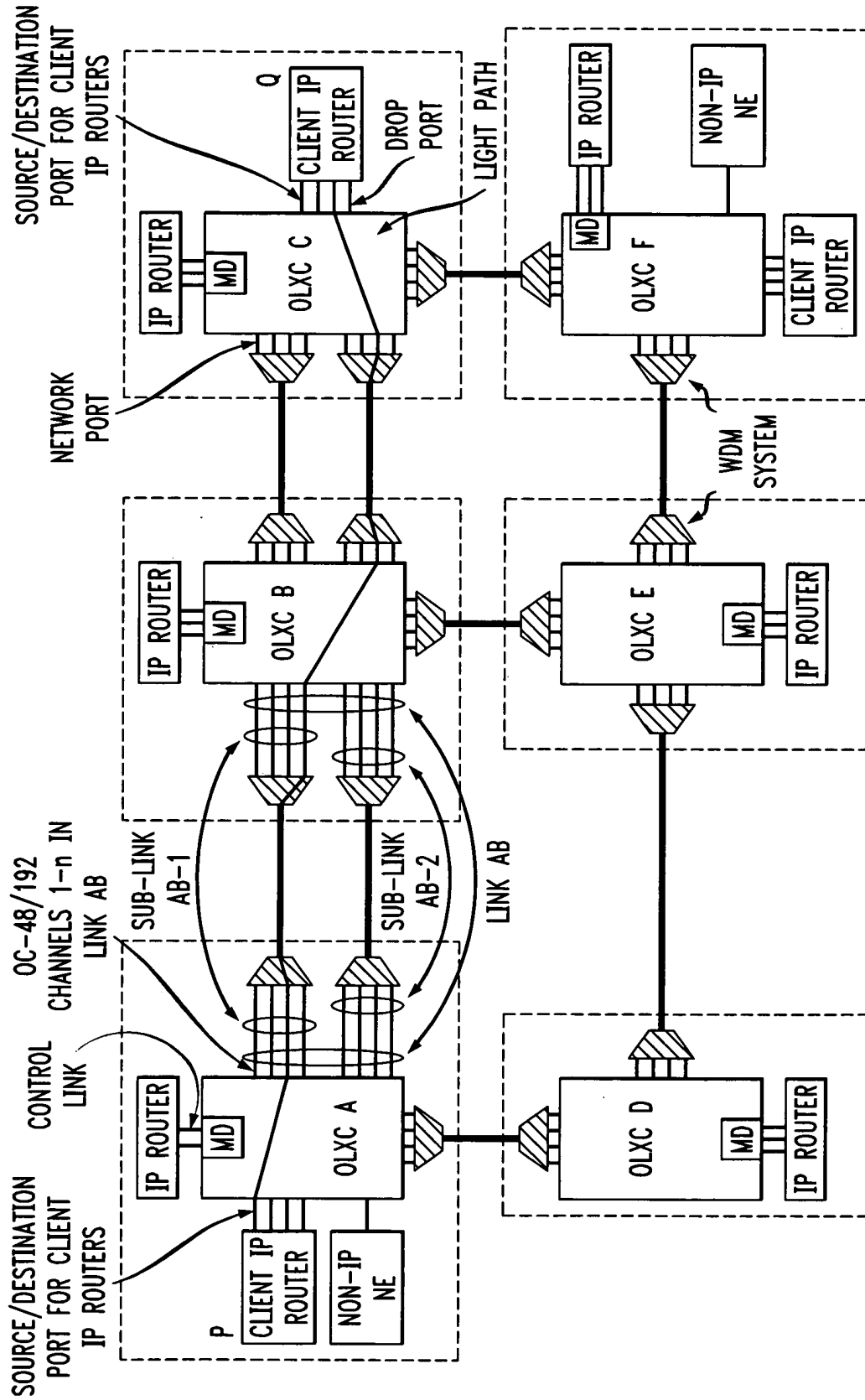




FIG. 2

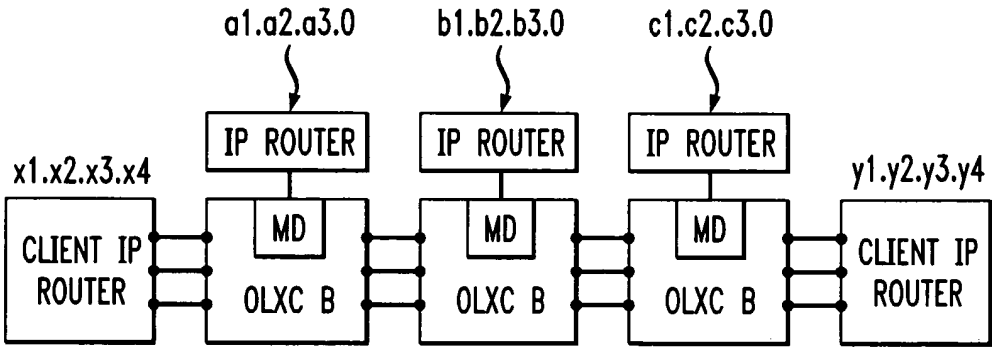


FIG. 3

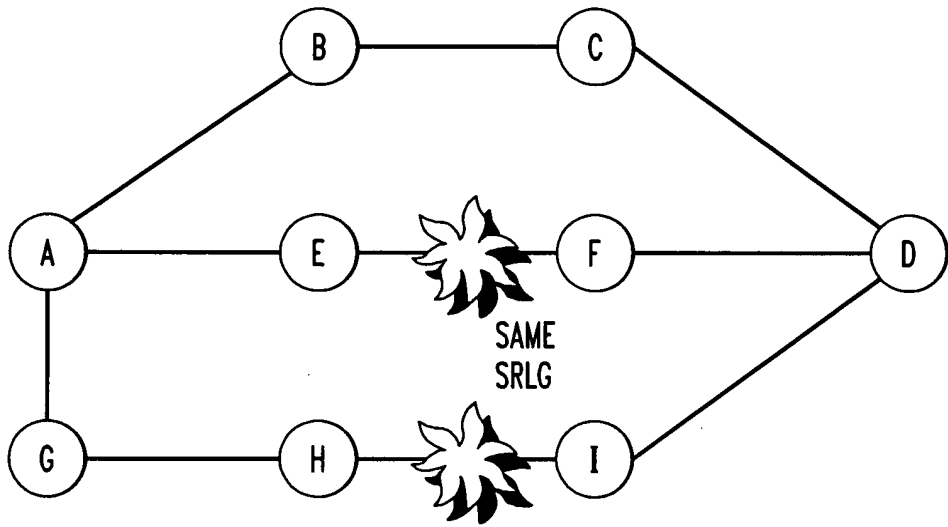
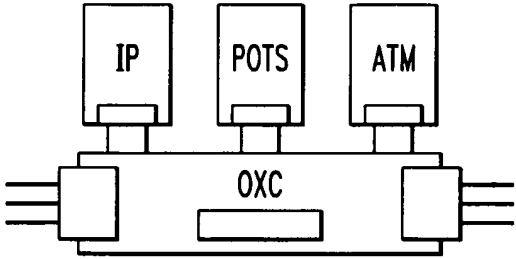


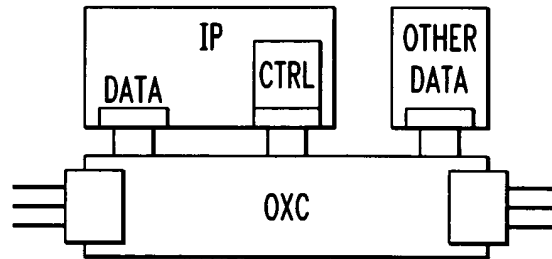
FIG. 4a



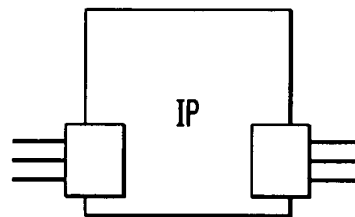


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*FIG. 4b*



*FIG. 4c*



*FIG. 5*

